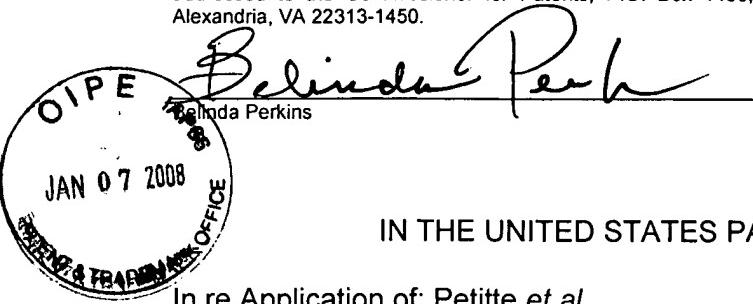


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### AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated September 6, 2007, for which an extended period for reply will expire on January 6, 2008. Since January 6, 2008 is a Sunday, the deadline is automatically extended to January 7, 2008. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee for a large entity.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

### AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: